

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A liquid vaccine composition comprising at least one antigen consisting of a polysaccharide bound to a carrier protein, ~~wherein it additionally comprises~~ and further comprising trehalose.
2. (currently amended) The vaccine composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said polysaccharide is the capsular polysaccharide of ~~Haemophilus influenzae~~ Haemophilus influenzae type b or Polyribosylribitol Phosphate.
3. (previously presented) The vaccine composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said polysaccharide is a pneumococcal polysaccharide.
4. (previously presented) The vaccine composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said polysaccharide is a meningococcal polysaccharide.
5. (previously presented) The vaccine composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the said carrier protein is tetanus toxoid.
6. (previously presented) The vaccine composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said carrier protein is diphtheria toxoid.
7. (previously presented) The vaccine composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the quantity of trehalose is between 3 and 12% by mass.
8. (previously presented) The vaccine composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the quantity of trehalose is about 5%.
9. (currently amended) ~~The A~~ method of stabilizing a liquid vaccine composition comprising at least one antigen consisting of a polysaccharide bound to a carrier protein, ~~wherein it consists in the~~ method comprises adding trehalose to the vaccine composition.
10. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the quantity of trehalose to be added is between 3 and 12% by mass.

11. (New) The vaccine composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein said polysaccharide is the capsular polysaccharide of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b or Polyribosylribitol Phosphate.
12. (New) The vaccine composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein said polysaccharide is a pneumococcal polysaccharide.
13. (New) The vaccine composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein said polysaccharide is a meningococcal polysaccharide
14. (New) The vaccine composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the said carrier protein is tetanus toxoid.
15. (New) The vaccine composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein said carrier protein is diphtheria toxoid.
16. (New) The method of claim 10 wherein the quantity of trehalose is about 5% by mass.